GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

IT,E&C Dept – Adoption and Implementation of DigiLocker in Government Department/ HODs/ AO's/ SU's/ District Administration/ Universities and Educational institutions of Andhra Pradesh - Orders - Issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATIONS (eGOV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 65 Dated: 16-09-2020.

Read the following:

1. DO.No. NeGD/CS/03, dated: 20.03.2020.
2. Lr.No. ITC01-IT0SEMT/1/2020-E-GOV, dated: 24.02.2020

ORDER:

DigiLocker system is a flagship initiative of Ministry of Electronics & IT (MeitY) under Digital India programme, aims to provide a digital wallet to every citizen of the country so that all lifelong documents/ certificates can be electronically held under a single secure digital wallet with no risk of loss or damage to critical personal documents. Thereby promoting the vision of paperless governance.

2. DigiLocker now provides access to over 3.7 billion digital documents from 154 Issuers; prominent of them are UIDAI, MoRTH, CBDT, CBSC, MoPNG, NSDC, State Education Boards, e-District, Insurance Companies, etc. These documents in DigiLocker system are deemed to be at par with original physical documents as per Rule 9A of the Information Technology (Preservation and Retention of Information by Intermediaries providing Digital Locker facilities) Rules, 2016.

3. DigiLocker is a platform to access the documents and certificates issued by a Certified Authority and verify the same in a digital way, thus eliminating the use of physical documents. Departments/ organizations that get registered as "Issuer Organization" can provide electronic copies of documents and certificates issued by them (e.g. Driving License, voter Id, certificates issued by Departments/ Educational Institutions, marks sheets, licenses, permits etc) directly into the citizens DigiLocker account. Similarly, Departments/ Organizations can register as "Requester Organization" and integrate their online application on DigiLocker to enable the citizens to fetch supporting documents required for various online applications (e.g. application of certificates, license, job pension, admissions etc.) of respective Departments directly from DigiLocker.

4. Vide reference 2nd cited, ITE&C department has requested all Government departments, PSUs, Statutory Authorities, Autonomous bodies, Universities, Educational Institutions/ Agencies requesting to adopt DigiLocker as a platform for providing authentic documents/ certificates. Further, it is observed that the departments still largely rely on physical copies of certificates and documents for delivery of services and benefits to citizens. So there is a need to adopt DigiLocker platform for providing/ accepting documents/ certificates in digital form.

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5. In order to bring transformative changes in the Digital services delivery to the citizens, all the Government departments, PSUs, Statutory Authorities, Autonomous bodies, Universities, Educational Institutions in the State of Andhra Pradesh, shall adopt and implement DigiLocker platform, in the following way:

a. Register themselves as issuer/ verifier/ requester with the DigiLocker authority, Government of India according to their requirements.
b. Make DigiLocker platform mandatory according to their requirements and take necessary action to integrate software systems (web/ mobile applications) of their departments with DigiLocker for issuing and verifying certificates and ensure that all certificates already issued and to be issued in future, are made available on DigiLocker platform to the citizens.
c. Treat documents/ certificates made available at DigiLocker at par with original physical copies for all purposes as recognized in Government of India notification at **Annexure-1** under rule 9A of notification dated 08.02.2017 at **Annexure-2.**

6. Information Technology, Electronics & Communications (ITE&C) department, GoAP will be the nodal agency for implementing DigiLocker and the State e-Governance Mission Team (SeMT) will provide necessary support to all the Government Departments/ HODs/ AO's/ SU's/ District Administration/ Universities and Educational Institutions/ agencies at all stages from registration to Go-Live while adoption of DigiLocker and for coordination with National eGovernance Division (NeGD), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

BHANU PRAKASH YETURU
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
1. All the Departments of Secretariat.
2. All the HoD's/SU's/AO's of Government of Andhra Pradesh
3. All the District Administration of Government of Andhra Pradesh
4. All the Universities/Education Institutions of Andhra Pradesh

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